

State Water Resources Control Board

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(Via email and Certified Mail)
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Mr. Don Pederson
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION; UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK SYSTEMS
LOCATED AT OAK VALLEY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, 350 SOUTH OAK STREET,
OAKDALE**

Dear Mr. Pederson:

As part of an initiative by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to ensure compliance at government-owned and/or operated underground storage tank (UST) facilities in California, the State Water Board staff inspected the USTs at your facility on October 11, 2017, pursuant to authority under Health and Safety Code (H&SC), chapter 6.7, section 25289.

The State Water Board has identified the following violations pursuant to H&SC, chapter 6.7, and California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 23, chapter 16:

No.	Violation	Tank	Start Date	Stop Date	Regulation
1	Failure to Maintain Release Response Plan – A complete copy of the UST response plan was not available in CERS or at the facility at the time of inspection.	All	October 11, 2017	Ongoing	23 CCR 2632(d)(2)
2	Failure to Maintain Tank Information (Form B) – In CERS, under Tank Use and Contents, tank use lists motor vehicle use when it should list emergency generator fuel. Additionally, under corrosion protection, isolation lists “no” when it should list “yes”.	All	October 11, 2017	Ongoing	23 CCR 2711(a)
3	Failure to Provide Designated Operator (DO) Training – Current DO training documentation was not present at the time of inspection. The document onsite was dated April 9, 2016.	All	April 10, 2017	Ongoing	23 CCR 2715(f)

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4	Failure to Monitor Product Piping – The sensors located in all of the sumps are unable to detect a leak at the earliest opportunity because they are not located at the lowest points inside the sumps.	All	October 11, 2017	Ongoing	23 CCR 2630(d)
5	Failure to Maintain UST Monitoring System – The green power bulb for the Veeder-Root monitoring system was not functional at the time of inspection.	All	October 11, 2017	Ongoing	H&SC 25290.1(d); 23 CCR 2630(d)

You are directed to correct the ongoing violations and submit compliance documentation to the State Water Board and Stanislaus County Environmental Resources within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter. Have your DO ongoing violations have been corrected. The monthly DO report and any associated photos must be submitted as proof of compliance.

Please send all compliance documentation to the following:

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Mr. Douglas McDevitt
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Local CUPA

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Calaveras County Environmental Resources
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Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, chapter 6.7, section 25299, the owner and operator of the tank(s) are liable for a penalty of \$500 to \$5,000 per tank, per day of violation. These penalties will continue to accrue until the violations have been corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 341-5551, or by email at amantha.henkel@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Senior Environmental Scientist
UST Enforcement Unit
Office of Enforcement

cc: (via email only)

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